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SUBJECT: THAI FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS INDONESIA

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1. SUMMARY, THAI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN, VISITED INDONESIA JUNE 15-19, 1977 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HIS COUNTERPART FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK AND OTHER INDONESIAN OFFICIALS ON BILATERAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS. DURING THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT, HE ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO PAY AN "INFORMAL VISIT" TO THAILAND IN EARLY JULY TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE ASEAN SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR IN AUGUST, 1977. LOCAL PRESS TENDED TO FOCUS ON REGIONAL
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SECURITY ASPECTS OF TALKS. END SUMMARY.

2. THAI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA JUNE 15-19, 1977 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK AND OTHER INDONESIAN OFFICIALS ON BILATERAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS. INCLUDED AMONG UPADIT'S PARTY WERE

DR. OWART SUTHIWART-NARUEPUT, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND MR. ANAT SUWANNAWIHOK,
SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. ON JUNE 16 AFTER A COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO,
FOREIGN MINISTER DR. UPADIT ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT
SUHARTO WOULD PAY AN "INFORMAL VISIT" TO THAILAND IN
EARLY JULY (SEE REFTTEL). THE "MINI-SUMMIT" WITH PRIME
MINISTER THANIN KRAIVIXIEN WILL REPORTEDLY COVER
PREPARATIONS FOR THE ASEAN SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN KUALA
LUMPUR IN AUGUST, 1977, IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES,
INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK AVOIDED GIVING
EXACT DATES FOR THE VISIT, BUT DID INDICATED THAT
PRESIDENT SUHARTO WOULD STAY ONLY ONE NIGHT IN THAILAND.
FOREIGN MINISTER UPADIT, RESPONDING TO OTHER QUESTIONS,
STATED THAT THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC ISSUES BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES WHICH NEEDED URGENT SOLUTION EITHER PRIOR
TO OR DURING THE UP-COMING ASEAN SUMMIT. "THERE ARE NO
PROBLEMS BETWEEN FRIENDS," HE SAID. UPADIT ALSO SPOKE
BRIEFLY ABOUT "REGIONAL RESILIENCE," SAYING THAT ITS
SUCESS DEPENDED ON THE NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND
SELF-RELIANCE OF THE RESPECTIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF
ASEAN.

4. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 17 PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE FOR YOGYAKARTA AND BALI, FOREIGN MINISTER
UPADIT ELABORATED ON SOME OF THE POINTS RAISED IN
PARA. 3. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, UPADIT STATED THAT
THAILAND AND INDONESIA, IN PRESERVING THEIR NATIONAL
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DEFENSE, ARE PRACTICING THE PRINCIPLES OF
NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE WITHOUT BEING
DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN AID. HE STRESSED THAT THERE WAS
NO BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES. THE THANIN-SUHARTO TALKS PROJECTED FOR EARLY
JULY WILL CONCERN ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE ASEAN
SUMMIT. "THE TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS WOULD PUT
STRESS ON ECONMOIC RELATIONS," UPADIT SAID. IN RESPONSE
TO A PRESS QUERY ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
ADAM MALIK, UPADIT STATED THAT THEY AIMED AT STRENGTHENING
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND AT PROMOTING REGIONAL COOPERATION
AMONG THE ASEAN MEMBERS.

5. FOREIGN INISTER UPADIT DENIED REPORTS OF A DISAGREE-
MENT ON BORDER ISSUES BETWEEN THAILAND AND MALAYSIA.
WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING THEIR ENEMY AS COMMUNIST,
HE POINTED OUT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD SIGNED AN AGREE-
MENT ON BORDER COOPERATION TO DEAL WITH A COMMON ENEMY.
IN REPLY TO A RELATED QUESTION ON WHETHER ASEAN MEMBERS

WOULD COME TO THE AID OF THAILAND IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK, UPADIT REPLIED THAT THAT WAS WHAT HE WOULD EXPECT FROM FRIENDLY NATIONS. HE QUICKLY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT AS LONG AS THE ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES CONTINUED TO FOSTER COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO SOLIDIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO THINK IN THOSE TERMS. ONLY DISUNITY CAN LEAD TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE ASEAN COUNTRIES, HE SAID. ON THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, UPADIT RECALLED THE U.S. STATEMENT THAT IT STILL HAD MANY INTERESTS IN THE REGION. "IF A SUPER-POWER HAD STATED THAT IT HAD INTERESTS HERE, THEN THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT." IN CLOSING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, FOREIGN MINISTER UPADIT DECLARED THAT ASEAN WAS A SUCCESSFUL ECONOMIC ENTITY. WHILE THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD SO FAR WERE "NOT SPECTACULAR," UPADIT SAID HE WAS STILL VERY SATISFIED WITH THEM AND FELT THEY WERE MOST ENCOURAGING.

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6. COMMENT: WHILE THERE WAS APPARENTLY A BALANCE IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ECONOMIC MATTERS AND THE POLITICAL/SECURITY SITUATION IN SEA, PRESS TENDED TO FOCUS PRIMARILY ON LATTER ISSUES. CHARGE'S MEETING WITH THAI EMBASSY DCM BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL. END COMMENT.

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